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Inventor(s): David Dice, Mark S. Moir and William N. Scherer III
Title: QUICKLY REACQUIRABLE LOCKS
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 44 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 3 Sheets of Drawings, X Formal / Informal
- Declaration for Patent Application (6 pages), X Executed/ Unexecuted
- Assignment of the Invention (7 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- Information Disclosure Statement (pages)
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- Other: Check in the amount of \$2,248
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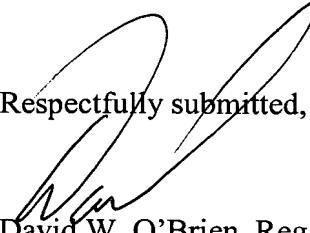
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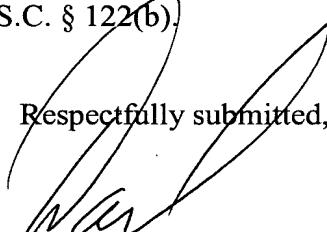
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